Speed post services at Gurusahaiganj, Kannauj

†1666. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether, it is a fact that the post office situated in Gurusahaiganj of District Kannauj has not been linked with All India Booking Speed Post Service;

(b) if so, whether non-computerization of the said post office is one of the factors responsible for the same; and

(c) whether Government would take necessary action to link the above said post office with All India Booking Speed Post Service by making the above post office computerized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (OR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir; Gurusahaiganj Post Office, District Kannauj is linked to the All India Speed Post network.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Telephone connections in Kannauj, U.P.

†1667. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections allotted in Gurusahaiganj, District Kannauj (U.P) out of the application made between March, 2002 to March, 2004 alongwith the number of applications still in the waiting list;

(b) the total capacity of the said telephone exchange;

(c) the reasons for inordinate delay in providing telephone connections;

(d) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the mismanagement prevailing and apathy of the employees to the public grievances in the said telephone exchange; and

(e) if so, whether Government would try to improve the system in the said telephone exchange by taking appropriate action in this regard?

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